## **Membership Application**

Name:			
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Name of Sponsor	ing Mei	mber:	
Your Signature:			Date:
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Active:	\$45		
Supporting:	\$100		
Associate:	\$30	Available to full-time students and those living more than 50 miles from the American Museum Natural History (except foreign applicants).	
Life:	\$800	One payment, in no more than four co	onsecutive annual installments.
Include a check p	ayable t	o The Linnaean Society of New	York and mail it to:
Attn: Secre	etary	iety of New York York, NY 10024	

Your payment won't be processed until you've been elected; therefore, online payment is unavailable to new members.

Annual schedule of events, renewal notice, and biennial membership directory will be mailed.

Communication of changes to programs, trips, events, and announcements will be done via email, the website, Facebook, and Twitter.

New member applications are also available online at <a href="https://linnaeannewyork.org/join">https://linnaeannewyork.org/join</a>

## Join the Linnaean Society of New York

Do you remember encountering that bird, so beautiful and unexpected that it left you in awe? Perhaps the chirp of the cicada has piqued your curiosity ever since you first heard it? Have you been called "bird nerd" more than once? So have we. Whether you don't yet own a pair of binoculars or just completed your Ph.D. in evolutionary biology—we invite you to join our community!

**Mission:** The Linnaean Society of New York provides a forum for the sharing and advancement of science-based knowledge through a program of lectures and field trips. It fosters an appreciation of the natural world with a special emphasis on birds. Founded in 1878, the Society comprises dedicated amateurs and professionals interested in the study, preservation, and enjoyment of nature and the environment.

Your membership dues support this work, so add your name to a roster of members, some illustrious but most anonymous, who for over 140 years have gathered to learn and explore.

**Membership Perks:** Learn from more than 16 evening lectures. Explore the natural history of the Tri-state area and beyond on 50+ field trips. Study the *Proceedings* and *Transactions*, the Society's research and natural history publications. And gather at the Annual Membership Dinner and Fall Homecoming.

Becoming a Member Is Easy: just submit an application with your contact information, sponsorship, & payment.

What is sponsorship? Following in the tradition of many other societies formed at the turn of the last century, sponsorship simply means that a current member recommends you as a new member.

Don't know any members? Not to worry—at every lecture and field trip, a "Membership Ambassador" will happily answer questions and become your sponsor.

On a monthly basis, sponsored applicants are approved by the LSNY Council and voted in by members. (We promise it's much less intimidating than it sounds!) Your membership will be confirmed via a welcome packet, which includes a schedule of events (lectures, field trips, field work opportunities, etc.) and membership directory.

Get Involved: Join a walk, attend a lecture, become a sponsor, and help spread the word!

Thank you for your support, which helps make our mission possible.